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SUBJ: NEW VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

1. THE PROMOTION OF CHENG TO-PING FROM DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY'S THIRD BUREAU TO VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE WAS DISCLOSED IN A DECEMBER 19 NCNA DISPATCH ON THE SIGNING OF THE CHINA-GHANA LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT.

2. AS DIRECTOR OF THE THIRD BUREAU, CHENG WAS CONCERNED WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS. HE HELD THIS POSITION FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS AND SHOULD BRING CONSIDERABLE FAMILIARITY WITH SINO-US TRADE TO HIS NEW JOB.

3. CURRENTLY WE BELIEVE THERE ARE A TOTAL OF NINE VICE MINISTERS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, INCLUDING CHENG, FIVE OF WHOM WERE NAMED THIS YEAR. CHENG HIMSELF EXPLAINED TO A USLO OFFICER IN JULY THAT THESE CHANGES RESULTED FROM THE INCREASED WORKLOAD AND IMPORTANCE OF THE MINISTRY
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OF FOREIGN TRADE.

4. USLO SHOULD HAVE OCCASION TO INQUIRE ABOUT CHENG'S SUCCESSOR IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
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